Sl. No.	State	Panchayats		Municipalities	
		Allocation of PRI grants recommended by TFC for 2005-10.	Released to States (as on 28.2.06)	Allocation of ULB grants recommended by TFC for 2005-10	Released to States (as on 28.2.2006)
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	281.00	0.00	38.00	3.80
11.	Jharkhand	482.00	0.00	98.00	0.00
12.	Karnataka	888.00	88.80	323.00	32.30
13.	Kerala	985.00	197.00	149.00	29.80
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1663.00	332.60	361.00	36.10
15.	Maharashtra	1983.00	198.30	791.00	0.00
16.	Manipur	46.00	0.00	9.00	0.00
17.	Meghalaya	50.00	0.00	8.00	0.00
18.	Mizoram	20.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
19.	Nagaland	40.00	4.00	6.00	0.60
20.	Orissa	803.00	80.30	104.00	10.40
21.	Punjab	324.00	32.40	171.00	17.10
22.	Rajasthan	1230.00	123.00	220.00	22.00
23.	Sikkim	13.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	870.00	87.00	572.00	57.20
25.	Tripura	57.00	0.00	8.00	0.00
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2928.00	292.80	517.00	51.70
27.	Uttaranchal	162.00	16.20	34.00	3.40
28.	West Bengal	1271.00	127.10	393.00	39.30
	Total	20000.00	2263.40	5000.00	470.05

Rural business hub scheme

1830. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start 'Rural Business Hub Scheme' in the Panchayats of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government would consider this in Panchayat development programme in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. In accordance with the directions indicated by the Prime Minister in his address to the Chief Ministers' Conference on "Poverty Eradication and Rural Prosperity through panchayati Raj" in June 2004, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, the Ministry of Commerce and the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) are working together to facilitate building linkages between Panchayats, on the one hand, and business enterprises in the public and private sectors, on the other, to create Rural Business Hubs in different blocks of the country. The successful Thai experience of One Tambon One Product (OTOP) and the Chinese experience of Town and Village Enterprises (TVE) are among the models being kept in mind, adapted to Indian conditions. Rural Business Hubs are designed to be a Public-Private Panchayat Partnership to produce/ improve/refine goods from locally available resources to enable larger market access. A Joint RBH Council, comprising representatives of the Government and CII and eminent individuals working in this area, has been constituted for monitoring the process and reviewing the action.

The Union Government, with the help of State Governments, Panchayats, CII and other similar organizations, has identified 846 potential products and the blocks in which these will be promoted on the basis of Memoranda of Understanding between key stake holders for ensuring development of the RBH in a set time frame, covering every facet of product development, ensuring quality, value addition, market access and securing better prices.

Under the RBH initiative, 30 MOUs have so far been signed between Panchayats and Corporate in the public and private sectors. Details are enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

CII and Ministry of Panchayati Raj are jointly organizing RBH awareness programmes through seminars/conferences at the regional level.

Statement

List of MOUs signed so far between Panchayats and Corporate in Public and Private Sectors under RBH initiation

State : Karnataka

Sl. No.	Name of Village	District
1.	Kodegehally	Bangalore Rural
2.	Santhekallahally	Kolar
3.	Hosakere	Tumkur
4.	Maravanthe	Udupi
5.	Hebri	Udupi
6.	Yennekoppa	Shimoga
7.	Kadagadal	Kodagu (Coorg)
8.	Devalapura	Mysore
9.	Mangala	Chamarajanagar
10.	Bagivalu	Hassan
11.	Ichanahally	Hassan
12.	Hulkoti	Gadag
13.	Harti	Gadag
14.	Gundugurthi	Gulbarga
15.	Nellogi	Gulbarga
16.	Gajarkot	Gulbarga
17.	Kamthana	Bidar
18.	Dambal	Gadag
19.	Bedadapura	Mysore
20.	Chinanahalli	Tumkur
21.	Chinnal	Koppal
22.	Mariammanahalli	Bellary
23.	Hampi	Bellary
24.	Mallappanagudi	Bellary
25.	Seetharmanathanda	Bellary

State : Haryana

Sl. No.	Name of Block	District
26.	Chhachhrouli, Sadoudra,	Yamunanagar
27.	Hasanpur, Hodal	Faridabad
28.	Mewat	Mewat

State : Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Block	District
29.	Gaurigunj and Amethi	Raibarelli
30.	Gaurigunj and Amethi	Raibarelli

Funds Provided to Panchayats

1831. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to Panchayats for the development of villages in each of last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to set up a fund for the empowerment of Panchayats;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the progress achieved in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Funds are allocated to Panchayati Raj Institutions under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and Central Finance Commission Grants. SGRY is implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development. The main objective of the Scheme is to provide additional wage employment in the rural areas as also food security, alongside the